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LOWER COLORADO WATER SUPPLY REPORT

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	PERCENT	1000	ELEV.	7-Day Release
	FULL	AC-FT	(FEET)	(CFS)
CURRENT STORAGE				
LAKE POWELL	59%	14,271	3624.73	7,900
LAKE MEAD	66%	17,028	1154.85	7,600
LAKE MOHAVE	83%	1,497	635.42	9,400
LAKE HAVASU	94%	580	447.99	7,700
TOTAL SYSTEM CONTENTS **	62%	36,661		
(as of 10/31/2002)				
SYSTEM CONTENT LAST YEAR	75%	44,503		
** TOTAL SYSTEM CONTENTS includes Upper & Lower Colorado River Reservoirs.				
Salt/Verde System	26%	600		
Painted Rock Dam	0	0	530.00	0
Alamo Dam	6%	73	1096.93	10
PROJECTED USE FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2002 as of 9/19/02 1000 ACRE-FEET				
NEVADA			325	
SOUTHERN NEVADA WATER SYSTEM				283
OTHERS				42
CALIFORNIA			5327	
METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA				1,273
IRRIGATION DISTRICTS				4,026
OTHERS				28
ARIZONA			2906	
CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT				1,631
OTHERS				1,275
TOTAL LOWER BASIN USE (Unmeasured return = 255)				8,558
DELIVERY TO MEXICO (1.5 maf scheduled)			(Delivery)	1,585
OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION				
UNREGULATED INFLOW INTO LAKE POWELL - OCTOBER MID MONTH FORECAST OCTOBER 16, 2002				
	MILLION ACRE-FEET		PERCENT OF NORMAL	
OBSERVED WATER YEAR 2002	3.058		25%	
OBSERVED APRIL-JULY 2002	1.115		14%	
SEP OBSERVED INFLOW	0.273		57%	
OCT INFLOW FORECAST	0.280		52%	
	Colorado Basin		Gila Basin	
WATER YEAR PRECIP TO DATE	111% (2.8")		79% (1.4")	
CURRENT BASIN SNOWPACK	102% (1.3")		69% (0.2")	